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PRESIDENT AND STATES' RIGHTS

Will Not Approve Plan to Allow Government to **Issue Charters**

FOR LEGISLATION ON FREIGHT RATES

Congress May Take Some Ac tion at the Present Session. The Heads of Various Railroads to Hold

a Conference.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) wed that the President will not advo-the enactment of legislation giving to national government the power to charters, at the same time taking power away from the several States, recommendation was made in the ro-of Janes R. Garield, who is at the of the Bureau of Corporations of the rument of Commerce and Labor, and is believed at the time that the Pres-endorsed this method of controlling runts and of curbing the power of reations generally.

President Against It.

Opposition to Pooling.

through both bodies.

President Roosevelt made a decided hit with the railway men of the country when he urged them to get together and agree on a measure that would accomplish that which he advocated in his message, and which would at the same times be satisfactory to the management of the roads. The result of this has been to the roads, the roads, the roads of the result of the roads. The result of this has been to see the President for the Bouse to see the President for the Roosevelt concerning the proposed legislation, are moving in the matter of having a conference of all the leading railway presidents of the country in New York at an early date for the purpose of discussionsing the situation and it possible agreeing upon a measure which will meet the views of the President.

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Much to the surprise of railway mon, it is said, Mr. Cassatt is actively in favor of the logislation proposed. He realizes, it is said, that it is impossible to prevent some such enactment as that proposed, and he wishes it done now. The President has told others of his callers, and probably told Mr. Cassatt, that if Congress did not take up the matter now and attempt to correct certain evils, there would come a time when the Congress olected would not be so friendly to the railroads, and would undertake legislation which would amount to confiscation. Mr. Cassatt has told friends that now is the time for the roads to bestif themselves and 'secure legislation which will be fuir and at the same time give the quible that for which it is chamoring. Such a law as this would forestall more radical action likely to follow longer de hay.

There is going to be a contest in the sense over the question of whether the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be given the power to regulate rates. Such a law as the resident's picture as will be proposed in the United States Circuit Gour, as will he proposed by the public which sensite likelined to prefer the measure which will come from the hand of the Attorney-General.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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(HARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 20.—Sorgeant Robert G. Watkins, of Gordonsville, who came here this afternoon in quest of the murderer of Mrs. Clem Pattison, the old white woman who was beaten to death and her house robbed last Monday night on the outskirts of Gordonsville, believes that he has bagged his man in the person of William Jones, colored, of this city.

Jones was arrested at a woodshed this afternoon. His house, on Parrott Street, was then searched, and a suit of blue clothes, white striped, and a slight blue undershirt were found, which contained blood stains in several places. Some of the clots of blood held gray hairs.

Jones had worked for Sergeant Watkins in Gordonsville but says he went there Sunday to see his mother, and returned to Charlottesville Monday morning in company with a negro youth, who works in this city.

The accused's mania reems to he for beating women, according to Sergeant Watkins, he having belabored two colored women the same evening of the purder, Jones was taken to Gordonsville to night for preliminary hearing.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

INVITE PRESIDENT
MOBILE, ALA, Dec. 28.—Jones M.
Withers Camp, No. 875. Confederate
Veterans, to-day forwarded to President
Rossoveit an invitation to visit Mobile,
assuring him of a hospitable Southern
welcome from all Confederate Veterans
and officers at large.

RICHMOND WILL HAVE LIBRARY

Finance Committee Acts In Favor of This Valuable Institution.

MEN AND WOMEN URGE APPROPRIATION

Ladies Speak Eloquently for the Innovation and Their Appeal Is Effective-City to Give Ten Thousand Dollars Annually and Furnish the Site.

Indications now point strongly to offered to give \$100,000 for the establishment of this most valuable institution. provided the city would make arrange ments for its maintenance and furnish

The Finance Committee, after a long session last night, decided to recommend of \$10,000 out of the current revenues instead of the 2 cents on the \$100 of original ordinance.

The city will, of course, have to pro vide the site, but if the Council shall en dorse the proposition of the Finance the furnishing of the site will follow as

Strong Speeches Made.

The committee heard a great many advocates of the library. In their order, they were Mr. James R. Gordon, Dr. E. N. Callsch, Dr. W. H. Whitsitt, Libra-

bristled with facts and figures, showing

Mr. Kennedy Speaks.

circulating libraries and their romarks were warmly received.

Former Councilman W. A. Crenshaw spoke strongly for a public library, and cled statistics from Europe and America, designed to show the necessity of such an institution Here.

Then Messirs, Pollock and Dabney, of the committee, made eloquent speeches in favor of the general scheme of a public library, but also in favor of the annual appropriation instead of the tax as proposed in the original ordinance.

It is believed that the Council will adopt the recommendation of the Finance Committee and that the proposed library will soon be a reality.

VOTE ON QUESTION OF ENDING STRIKE

IS PUT UNDER ARREST

Aged Mrs. Pattison

to Death.

A Negro Is Accused of Beating Building Which Will be Erected

ROOSEVELT GOING AFTER BIG GAME!

PLATT WINS AND DEPEW IS CHOSEN

From New York Will Succeed Himself for Term Six Years.

BLACK RETIRES FROM FIELD

Odell's Statement Declares Party Harmony Will be Best Subserved by Re-election Depaw.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 29 .- Chaunces Mitchell Depew, of New York, will suc United States Senator from the State of New York, continuing as the colleague o four years to serve.

lusion was made late this afternoon a he Fifth Avenue Hotel by Gove Odell as chairman of the Republican prominent Republicans existing over sev publican legislators, which will select the party's candidte for senator.

Black to Depew

Governor Odell's formal announcement regarded as closing the conthroughout the State and declares that

the power which it is proposed.

While it is not certain that there will be logislation at this session affecting the control of railway rates there is little control of railway rates the power of the administration will be exerted to get it through both bodies.

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RESTORE GRAFTON HALL

Will Cost Twenty Thou-

sand Dollars.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., Dec. 29.—Messrs. Nor-

The Bros. of this town, have arranged to rebuild Grufton Hall, on Farm No. 6, near Upperville, owned by Colonel Rich-lard H. Dulany. The original mansion house was destroyed by fire several months ago. The new dwelling will cost about \$20,000.

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALIA., December 29.—
While a train carrying 139 convicts in the employ of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railway Company, was going from Mine No. 3 to the prison, Will Fillar, a negre convict, exploded a stick of dynamite in one of the coaches with a view to expecting a wholesale release. I. Dawklins, a convict from Henry county, was killed; Guard Pickett lost a leg and an arm; George Delaney, one of the trainmen, was hurt, and several convicts were slightly injured. During the stampede, guards from the others cars rushed forward and prevented the escape of any of the convicts. The explosion blew out the end of the coach.

TRAIN FULL OF CONVICTS

EXPLODED DYNAMITE ON

ARE GAS-WORKS TO BE LEASED?

Announced That Present Senator Rumors Say That City Will Reported That Some of Signers Either Sell or Lease Present Plant.

Citizens Say That Lights Go Dr. Irvine Discusses Matter and Out-Danger of Death.

the hotels, and wherever citizens are con

eriously say that a lease of the gas plant the welfare of the citizens would be protected.

that he was opposed to the sale of the o lease at a fair price, he would support

pinion of many business men who have given the matter their attention. Amongst the citizens who live in the western portion of the city, the subject of gas has grown to be a serious one. One well known gentleman residing on West Franklin Street said that he was compelled to use lamps and candles in his house because of the fearful condition of the gas. "I cannot see to shave by gas light," said he, "and on Saturday nights, when the Broad Street stores are open, I might as well not have gas lights in my house."

This is the opinion of a host of residents who have been approached.

Exceedingly Dangerous.

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It is not infrequent that the pressur and houses are filled with evil smollin

York, and Mr. Charles H. Dickey, of Bai-timore, with a view towards purchasing the city gas plant. The matter never came to a vote, and nothing was done. The question now arises as to what companies or syndicates will bid for the lease of the city gas works, if the people of the city, by popular vote, decide to so lease them.

lease them.

For this reason the presence in the city of Mr. George Roberts, chief engineer of the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia, the largest owner of gas plants in this country, has been the sub-

plants in this country, has been the sub-fect of much comment.

Mr. Roberts, who is a old Richmond boy, was yesterday asked if he were in town in connection with the purchase or lease of the city sas works, or if he had made or intended to make an examina-tion of the city's plant.

Other Rumors.

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Mr. Roberts replied that he was in town on pleasure, and that his desire was to forget business for a few days. "I haven't visited the plant of the city gas works, nor do I intend to visit it while I am here. I am more interested in orchids and violets than gas just at this time."

Another rumor that has been adont for some days on the streets is that Mr. Barton II. Grundy, backed by a syndleate of oil magnates, would offer to purchase the gas works from the city at the price of two million dollars.

Mr. Grundy was seen and asked if the rumor were true.

"There is not a word of truth in the such syndleate behind me, and I have no idea of acquiring the city gas works," report," said Mr. Grundy, "There is no

10 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 16 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on age 8 are as follows:

6 Domestics. 2 Salesmen. 1 Agent, 4 Office, 3 Trades.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

CASE MAY HAVE TO BE DROPPED

to Presentment Against Bishop Have Repudiated Paper.

THE PRESSURE IS VERY POOR DID NOT REALIZE ITS IMPORT

Denies All Charges in Upjohn Letter.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 29.-Dispatches from Huntingdon, Pa, to-night

ers to the presentment against Bishop to sign a paper of the character that has appeared in the press. If this be true of the character made names of at least three persons from the dlocese in which the accused Bishop lives. It is said the paper was signed by the Huntingdon men under a misap-prehension, they believing that they were assisting in closing a long controversy and not one in which their Bishop was

to be brought to trial,

"Can a bishop, or ought a bishop, write
defamatory letters in secret in order to
injure any member of the ministry?"

This is the question which will be deolded at the meeting of the Committee
of Inquiry in the case of Irvine vs. Talbot, said the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine
to-day, in discussing the charges which
have been made against him.

In discussing the motive of his deposition, Dr. Irvine said that it was because
he had porsistently refused to serve communion to Mrs. Emma D. Elliott, of
Huntingdon, Pa., who is divorced against to be brought to trial,

Huntingdon, Pa., who is divorced agains the wishes of Bishop Talbot. Dr. Irvine denied all the charges in the Upjohn letter.

The New York Herald of printed the following from Huntington: Mrs. Emma Desha Elliott consented to explain to day for the first time her po-sition in the controversy between Bishop Ethelbert Talbot and the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, D. D.

Afraid of Him.

'Now, what is it you wish me to u?" commenced Mrs. Elliott. "I wish to discuss the controversy between Bishop Taibot and Dr. Irvine, 'To tell you the truth, I am really afraid of Dr. Irvine, I am a Southern woman, and, I must say, my opinion of Northern chiv-alry has not been improved by my knowl-edge of what Dr. Irvine has said and

"But I don't wish to seem to be eager to criticise Dr. Irvinc. I don't wish to indulge in personalities. Really, I wish you would not ask me to talk at all. It

(Continued on Second Page.)

Gity and Harbor. LOST THOUSAND MEN IN ASSAULT

NOW HAVE PORT

AT THEIR MERCY

Capture of Rihlung Gives

Japs Command of the

Under Cover of Tremendous Bombardment Troops Charged Through Breach in Walls. Kuroki, Alive, Sends Message to Germans.

(By Associated Press.)

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPAN-ESE ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR via Fusan, December 29.—Rihlung fort via Fusan, December 22.—Riblung fort was captured at 3 o'clock this morning, with a thousand Japanese casualties. Seven dynamite mines exploded at 10 o'clock yesterday made breaches in the front wall, through which a large body of Japanese troops charged under cover of a tremendous bombardment and captured the first line of light guns. A bitter fight resulted in the capture of the fort. The garrison, numbering five hundred men, escaped.

Rihlung fort, situated on Rihlung Mour Rihlung fort, situated on Rihlung Mountain, formed part of the inner circle of the chain of forts defending Port Arthur. Rihlung is situated about two miles from the outskirts of the town of Port Arthur, from which it bears due northeast. The fort just captured is a mile and a half southeast of Kokwan fort, recently captured by the Japaness. The possession of these two forts will make an important breach in the fortifications of Port Arthur, and cut off communication between Golden Hill forts and the, forts of the western section of the inner circle of fortifications.

From Rihlung Mountain, which is near-

KUROKI STILL ALIVE.

Sends Message From Battlefield to Germans, Thanking Them

for Congratulations.

BERIAN, December 39.—A convivial circle at Dortmund sent General Kuroki, in September, a card of onthusiastic demonstration on his military successes, and has now received the following an "On the battlefield in Manchuria,

"How I rejoice to be congratulated a

"Now I replace to be considered as o great a distance upon our victories. As you know we are pupils of German tacticians, hence I have double pleasure in being congratulated by German men.
"With special regards,

"Your obedient servant,
"KUROKI."

(Signed)

The above letter from General Kuroki removes all doubt, if any existed, that General Kuroki is still alive. He was persistently reported to have been killed during the fighting of October 4th last.

MAN DECLARES HE SAW CONVICTS MAKE BREAK FOR LIBERTY, 3 DEAD

Desperate Effort to Escape From California Prison Is Foiled.

(By Associated Press.) FOLSOM, CAL., December 29.—Seven of nin econvicts at the State prison who made a break for liberty to-day were almost riddled with bullets, three being dead and three in a critical condition,

Captain R. J. Murphy, a prison official, is wounded by a shot in the leg and two slight knife wounds. convicts who engaged in the break

slight knife wounds.

The convicts who engaged in the break were all employed in the rock crusher, where three hundred and twenty five of the most desperate prisoners were at work. A large stedge hammer was thrown into the crusher, causing the penderous muchine to come to a standstill. This attracted Captain Murphy, Charles Joly and Charless Taylor to the place. Thereupon the desperate convicts rushed to selze Murphy and his-two assistants. They succeeded in catching Murphy and Jolly. The others endeavored to take the other guards, who escaped them. The convicts, with their captives, made their way toward a small post, commanded by Guard W. H. Harris, who was armed with a rifle. They had no sconer stepped into the open than the seven guards commenced firing, and within twenty seconds fully 100 shots had been fired, and seven convicts were on the ground helpless.

YOUNG SHOOT HIMSELF

Wealthy Client of Georgia Judge Makes Important Revelation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 29.—Judge D. D. Twiggs, of this elty, has just written to Nan Patterson's lawyers in New York, informing them that a wealthy ellent of his saw "Caesar" Young fire the shot which ended his life. He is W. B. Myers. while in Judge Twigg's office he bold him of witnessing a man shoot himself in a cab in New York. Judge Twiggs was surprised at not reading Myers's tes-timony in the newspapers. To-day he re-ferred the matter to Myers and the letter to Nan Patterson's lawyers is the re-sult. While in Judge Twigg's office he told

was surprised at not reading Myers's testimony in the newspapers. To-day he referred the matter to Myers and the lotter to Nan Patterson's lawyers is the result.

Dr. Page to Read Paper,

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 29.—An extensive programme has been arranged for the sixth annual conference of the Association of American Universities, which will be held at the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, on January 12th, 13th and 1ith, 19th. Among the papers to be read to one by Professor J. M. Page, of the University of Virginia, on "The Option of Machias, Me.

SINKING SCHOONER

(By Associated Press.)

HAVEE, Dec. 29.—The British steamer Anglo-Chilean from Pensacolo via New-port News, which arrived here yesterday with Captain Nelson, his wife and five members of the crew of the American schooner W. R. Chester, on beard, reports having rescued them in mid-oppart when the Chester was slinking after having encountered a four-days' storm, Captain Nelson of the American Schooner W. R. Chester, on beard, resports having rescued them in mid-oppart when the Chester was slinking after having encountered a four-days' storm, Captain Nelson, bearing rescued them in mid-oppart when the Chester was slinking after having encountered a four-days' storm, Captain Nelson, bearing rescued them in mid-oppart when the Chester was slinking after having encountered a four-days' storm, Captain Nelson, bearing rescued them in mid-oppart when the Chester was slinking after having encountered a four-days' storm, Captain Nelson, bearing rescued them in mid-oppart when the Chester was slinking after having encountered a four-days' storm, Captain Nelson, his wife and release the captain Nelson, his wife and release the captain Nelson, his wife and release the captain Nelson, his wife and release to the captain Nelson,

STRANDED SHIP'S CREW RESCUED

Three Life-Boats Face Angry Waves to Go to Their Assistance.

SIX HOURS OF HARD, **EXHAUSTING WORK**

Terrible Suffering of the Crew on the Ship's Frozen Decks. All Taken Off by the Life Lines-Boats Reach Shore With Rescued and Res-

cuers Exhausted.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, YA., December 29.—Af-

er being imprisoned on the wrecked oil steamer Northeastern, nine miles off Cape Hatteras, for thirty-six hours, one men were taken ashere at noon today by the crews of Kinnakeet, Creeds Hill and Hatteras life saving stations.

The big steamer is pounding Diamond Shoals under a terrific sea, and is given

up by the crew as a total loss.

In a bewildering fog Tuesday night, the
Northeastern on her way up the coast
from Port Arthur, Tex, to Philadelphia before her crew realized what had hap

pened.
This was at 11 o'clock, and before day had come the gale that swept over the country from the Middle West had struck the sea and waves were crashing over the helpless vessel incessantly.
The force of the wind and tide threw

er on her port beam and the flood of water extinguished her fires before her water extinguished her fires before her inflammable carge could become ignited. Had this not been the case the twenty-two men abourd the Northeastern would have met a horrible fate with no possible chance of escape.

Helpless to Aid.

When morning dawned, the wreck was signted by the Ufesavers and the weather y at Hatteras. She was nine shore, and the water between

the wind diminished but the tempera-ture dropped about twenty degrees and the spray from the waves froze as it was swept across the beach by the dying

Terrible Sufferings.

The sufferings of those on board the Northeastern were terrible during these er a three-hour struggle, and at 9 o'clock three life-boats, with their brave

o'clock three life-boats, with their brave crows, were safely across the breakers and battling with the outside seas on their way to the steamer.

When the surf men reached the wreck they were confronted with a problem of great danger and difficulty. The sea, while it had subsided to some extent, was still in an angry mood, and the little lifeboats were being tossed like cockle shells about the helpless mass of steel. Lines were finally strung between the boats and the Northenstern, and after much trouble every man was taken from the vessel in safety.

The Resque. The Rescue.

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Over six hours were consumed before the first of the beat's reached the shore again. The almost exhausted crew were cared for by the Hatterus life-savers, and their sufferings from exposure and the tossing of the ship attended to.

No statement could be secured from Captain Wilder to-night, owing to the fact that the coast wires were broken shortly after the barest facts concerning the rescue were obtained.

The vessel, it is said, will be a total loss, the Northeastern is a steel ocean freight steamship, built in Chicago in 1901 and is owned by C. Counselman, or Cincinnath. She is 256 feet long, 42.3 feet beam and 28.5 depth. Her horsespower, 184 indicated and 1,150 normal. The Northeastern sailed for Port Arthur December 7th from New York, arrived on the 17th and sailed the same day.

RESCUED CREW FROM SINKING SCHOONER